UNITED
NATIONS

ST

Secretariat

Distr.
GENERAL

ST/SG/SER.E/247
5 November 1991
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: RUSSIAN

COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF
OUTER SPACE

INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONVENTION ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 31 October 1991 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the USSR in July 1991 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JULY 1991

1. In July 1991, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2703	Gorizont (launched by a Proton carrier rocket)	2 July	35 672	35 672	1.4	1 430	Maintenance of telephone and telegraph radio communications and transmission of television broadcasts
2704	Cosmos-2152 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	9 July	266	188	82.3	88.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2705	Cosmos-2153 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	10 July	292	192	64.9	89	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
2706	Resurs-F (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket)	23 July	261	195	82.3	88.7	Investigation of the natural resources of the Earth in the interests of the various branches of the national economy of the USSR and solution of problems relating to the environment and international cooperation

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in July 1991 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 July 1991:

1991-036A (Cosmos-2149)
1991-044A (Resurs-F)
1991-048A (Cosmos-2152)